Mr. S. C. Mallaiya.—

Do the Government appoint the Village Panchayet Inspectors on the request of the panchayets or do they force them on the panchayets ?

Secretary to Government, Development Department.—

They will be appointed only if the panchayets want them.

Mr. S. C. Mallaiya.—

Can the funds of one panchayet be spent in another panchayet ?

Secretary to Government, Development Department.—

No.

Mr. S. C. Mallaiya.—

Can the panchayets in one taluk make donations for expenses of a conference of village panchayets in another taluk ?

Secretary to Government, Development Department.—

Such instances have not come to notice.

First Member of Council.—

If anything takes place contrary to rules, it might be brought to the notice of the Deputy Commissioner and if the parties are not satisfied with his decision in the matter, they can approach the chief controlling authority, the Revenue Commissioner. There is no use discussing these things in the Assembly.

At this stage, the Dewan arrived and took the Chair.

Mr. Maddiah (Kolar Gold Fields Sanitary Board Area).—

Q.—20. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) Whether the financial condition of the Sri Avani Mutt (Mulbagal Taluk) has improved ever since it was taken under Government management ?

(*b*) Whether the Government intend to keep the management under their control for ever or whether it will be restored to the Sri Swamigalavaru when the finances are improved?

(*c*) What is the income derived by the Sri Avani Mutt from the Sri Ramalingeswaraswami Temple of Avani and the Jatra? What is the total annual income from the lands?

(*d*) What is the annual expenditure of the mutt?

(*e*) What is the net income of the mutt?

(*f*) For how long Sri Swami will prosecute his studies at Bangalore?

(*g*) Have any restrictions been imposed by Government on the Sri Swami's tour?

Financial Secretary to Government.—

A.—20. (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No. It will be restored when the Swamigalu desires to take up the management.

(*c*) None.

(*d*) About Rs. 4,000.

(*e*) The income is just enough to meet the expenditure.

(*f*) So long as the Swamigalu wishes to do so.

(*g*) None.

Supplementary Questions and Answers.

Mr. M. Maddiah.—

With reference to the answer to (*a*), may I know in what respects the condition of the mutt has improved?

Secretary to Government, Financial Department.—

Chiefly in the matter of income from lands.

Mr. M. Maddiah.—

Out of Rs. 4,000 which is stated to be the income of the mutt, what amount is derived from lands only?

Secretary to Government, Financial Department.—

Probably most of it.